

AGENDA
PIER-EA STAFF WORKSHOP #1

**Research Needs to Support Avian/Bat Assessments and Mitigation
at Wind Facilities in California**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

Workshop Objectives:

- Review and clarify PIER draft research needs lists distributed September 29, 2006; and
- Prioritize the research needs.

10:00 – 10:15	Introductions, Workshop Objectives and Agenda Review – <i>Paul De Morgan, RESOLVE</i>
10:15 – 10:25	PIER Program – Environmental Area: Objectives, Goals and Funding – <i>Kelly Birkinshaw, CEC</i>
10:25 – 10:40	NWCC Wildlife Work Group Research Gaps White Paper – <i>Steve Ugoritz, Chair NWCC Wildlife Work Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Status of white paper and overview of Research Gaps○ How California Program can work with NWCC
10:40 – 10:55	PPM Energy Research – <i>Sara McMahon, PPM Energy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Summary of PPM research at wind facilities
10:55 – 11:10	Bat Research – <i>Bronwyn Hogan, CDFG</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Summary of bat research at wind facilities
11:10 – 11:30	PIER – Overview of Environmental Area Avian Program Research and Introduction to Draft Research Needs Lists – <i>Linda Spiegel, PIER-EA</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Morning Session Question and Answer
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00	Review of Pre-Construction, Post-Construction, and Mitigation Draft Research Needs Lists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For each of the lists the participants will have the opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask clarifying questions; • Propose additional needs; and • Identify overlap and/or categorize the needs.
3:00 – 3:20	Break
3:20 – 4:20	Prioritization of Draft Research Needs
4:20 – 4:30	Wrap-Up and Next Steps – <i>Paul De Morgan and Linda Spiegel</i>
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